Joseph Chamberlain.

Joseph Chamberlain watches over the English issues in the Anglo-African con

He is sixty three years old, but looks

much younger.

He began life as a merchant and manufacturer.

He has been Mayor of Birmingham three times.

He has been married three times, the present Mrs. Chamberlain being our fellowcountry woman, the daughter of ex-Secretary Endicott.

He was first a Gladstone supporter, then Imperialist and than a Unionist.

He is famous for his coolness and cutting sarcasm, and in debate these two attributes have made him, possibly, the man most feared in the House of Commons.

Oom Paul.

For the other side Oom Paul, or Stephan us Johannes Paul Kruger, to give him all his names, has been called the "slumbering lion.'

Oom means chief, president, or one in authority.

He is six feet tall and with abnormally long legs, huge hands, feet and ears, fast mouth and chin. In manner he is very stolid.

He once outran a horse for a hundred yards. In his youth he was a wonderful horseman, his feats of epuestrianism almost

equaled those of a circus rider.

It is said of him that when young he could stand on his head on a galloping horse, hold

ing on by the stirrup straps. He is intensely religious, and curious as it may be seen, an American missionary confirmed him.

He knows the Bible from cover to cover, and has a text for every day and any occasion.

He is a constant and excessive smoker. Oom Paul left Cape Town as a boy with the Great Trek of 1863, and his whole life since—a brave one it has been, too—has been a struggle for independence.

Pifteen Japanese physicians have been en-gaged through the Japanese Government by the Taotai of Newchwang in order that they may adopt effective and vigorous means for the annihilation of the plague in that port. The party left Shimbashi on the morning of the 17th inst. for Kobe, intending to thence embark for China. Their term of engagement extends over six months, and their monthly remuneration is 200 taels. The monthly remuneration is 200 taels. The chief of the medical staff is Mr. Shorei Murata, who served as assistant in Dr. Kitazato's Bacteriological Laboratory.

The letter of Mataafa to President McKinley which he sent with the watch that belonged to Lieutenant Lansdale, shows that one may be catalogued as a savage, yet may be, in fact, the gentlest of gentlemen.-

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